civil contrators, delay in supply of equipment & construction, and faulty implementation procedures.

(c) The project-wise and the state-wise details of delayed projects are given in the Annexure. *{See Appendix 188, Annexure no. 26)*

(d) and (e) The steps proposed to be taken to reduce the time and cost overrun of these projects include the following:—

(i) Monthly as well as Quarterly monitoring by the Government. This enables the monitoring agencies to identify constraints and help the management in taking remedial measures;

(ii) Indepth critical review of the progress by the Project Authorities and Administrative Ministries with the State Government, equipment suppliers, contractors, consultants and other concerned agencies to minimise delays;

(iii) Inter-ministerial coordination for resolving problems of inter-ministerial nature;

(iv) Review of projects by Empowered Committee of the concerned Ministries/Departments for speedy finalisation of contract packages, solving of land acquisition and other problems;

(v) Making funds available to complete the projects in advanced stage of implementation, as per schedule.

(vi) Reprioritisation of projects for implementation with the available financial resources.

Implementation of Different Schemes

†972. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is State-wise position in order of merit in the implementation of different schemes of Government during the year 1998-99, 1997-98 and 1996-97;

(b) whether Government have received any complaints regarding

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diverting the funds by the State Governments for other items provided for Central Schemes by Government; and

(c) the details thereof and action taken in the matter?

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(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Out of the following 20 Schemes, which are monitored by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation on monthly basis under the Twenty Point Programme-1986, the first 14 Schemes are monitored for the purpose of ranking the performance of the States:—

1. Jawahar Rozgar Yojana
2. Distribution of Surplus Land
3. Drinking Water Problem (Villages/Habitations Covered)
4. Immunisation of Children
5. SC Families Assisted
6. ST Families Assisted
7. Economically Weaker Sections Houses
8. Low Income Group Houses
9. Slum Improvement (Population Covered)
10. Tree Plantation on Private Lands (Number of trees planted)

11. Villages Electrified

12. Pumpsets Energised

13. Improved Chullahs

14. Bio-gas Plants

15. Community Health Centres (CHCs)

16. Primary Health Centres (PHCs)

17. Integrated Child Development Services Blocks Operational

18. Anganwadis

19. Indira Awaas Yojana

20. Area Covered (under plantation): Public & Forest Lands

State-wise position in respect of the implememention of the different schemes during 1998-99, 1997-98 and 1996-97 under the Twenty Point Programme-1986 is as under:—

State	Ranking of States During		
Name	1998-99	1997-98	1996-97
Andhra Pradesh	7	7	7
Arunachal Pradesh	21	15	9
Assam	20	23	25
Bihar	21	26	26
Delhi	17	24	24

State Name	Ranking of States During 1998-99	1997-98	1996-97
Goa	21	17	21
Gujarat	1	1	1
Haryana	8	16	20
Himachal Pradesh	1	1	1
J & K	15	19	19
Karnataka	1	7	7
Kerala	13	19	14
M.P.	6	5	9
Maharashtra	12	9	14
Manipur	24	25	23
Meghalaya	25	19	16
Mizoram	26	18	16
Nagaland	27	27	27
Orissa	8	10	11
Pondicherry	19	14	13
Punjab	17	13	12
Rajasthan	1	1	3
Sikkim	11	12	5
Tamil Nadu	1	1	4
Tripura	15	22	16
U.P.	10	6	6
West Bengal	14	11	22